# TRANSIENT MIRAGE

## IKOKU NO DOCTOR PART A

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TYPESETTER: RUNA

QUALITY CHECKER: LADY NYX

TM Staff Area aka Captivity Room
WHA...WHAT IS THIS!?
EH!?
HEY YOU BISHIE # 108
WHAT'S THE EMER-GENCY!?
THEY ALL LEFT
MA'AM.
They were held in here without food for weeks.
WHAT THE HECK!? WHY IS THIS ROOM EMPTY!? WHERE ARE THEY!?
There's no chatter, sound, or anything on air.
BISHIE # 80
EVEN US BISHIES COULDN'T BRIBE THEM
HMM.
BEFORE THEY LEFT THEY WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW THEY ARE WORKING TOO MUCH
AND THAT NO ONE APPRE-CIATED THEIR HARDWORK
BISHIE # 909
NOW GO RECRUIT TRANSLATORS, PES, EDITORS & QCERS
LURE THEM WITH SWEETS & BISHIES
GAHHH! I'M ON IT!
Now run along and scram.
THE STAFF FELT INSULTED SO THEY DISAP-PEARED
NOT ONLY THAT BUT YOU COULDN'T EVEN CONTROL THOSE PESKY LEECHERS TO WAIT 3 DAYS.
TSK-TSK
THE TENTH SMARTEST BISHIE
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, DEAR SOLARA?
YOU RUINA & LIZZIE HAVE WORKED THEM TO DEATH

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HARLEQUIN

THE ITALIAN DOCTOR'S MISTRESS

# 이국의 닥터

캐서린 스펜서

키시모토 케이코

FATHER... FELL OFF FROM THE MOUNTAIN ALPS AND HAS BEEN IN COMATOSE STATE FOR A WEEK...!!
ITALY LAKE PROVINCE
KARINA ROSSI HOSPITAL
BECAUSE OF WORK, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD CONTACTED ME UNTIL NOW...!!

PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES ..!
ALTHOUGH FATHER WOULDN'T BE HAPPY SEEING ME ONCE HE OPENS HIS EYES...
KISHIMOTO KEIKO
키시모토 케이코
원작/ 캐서린 스펜서

DOCTOR ROSSI,
MISS BLAKE IS HERE TO HEAR ABOUT THE CURRENT CONDITION OF HER FATHER.
SHE IS HIS ONE AND ONLY FAMILY BUT SHE ONLY ARRIVED YESTERDAY NIGHT...
DESPITE THE FACT THAT SEATTLE IS AT THE END OF THE UNITED STATES' TERRITORY, IT'S TOO LATE...
THE AMERICAN PATIENT, ALLAN BLAKE'S DAUGHTER...
EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS HER OWN BUSY LIFE
SHE IGNORED HER FATHER WHO ALREADY RECEIVED SURGERY
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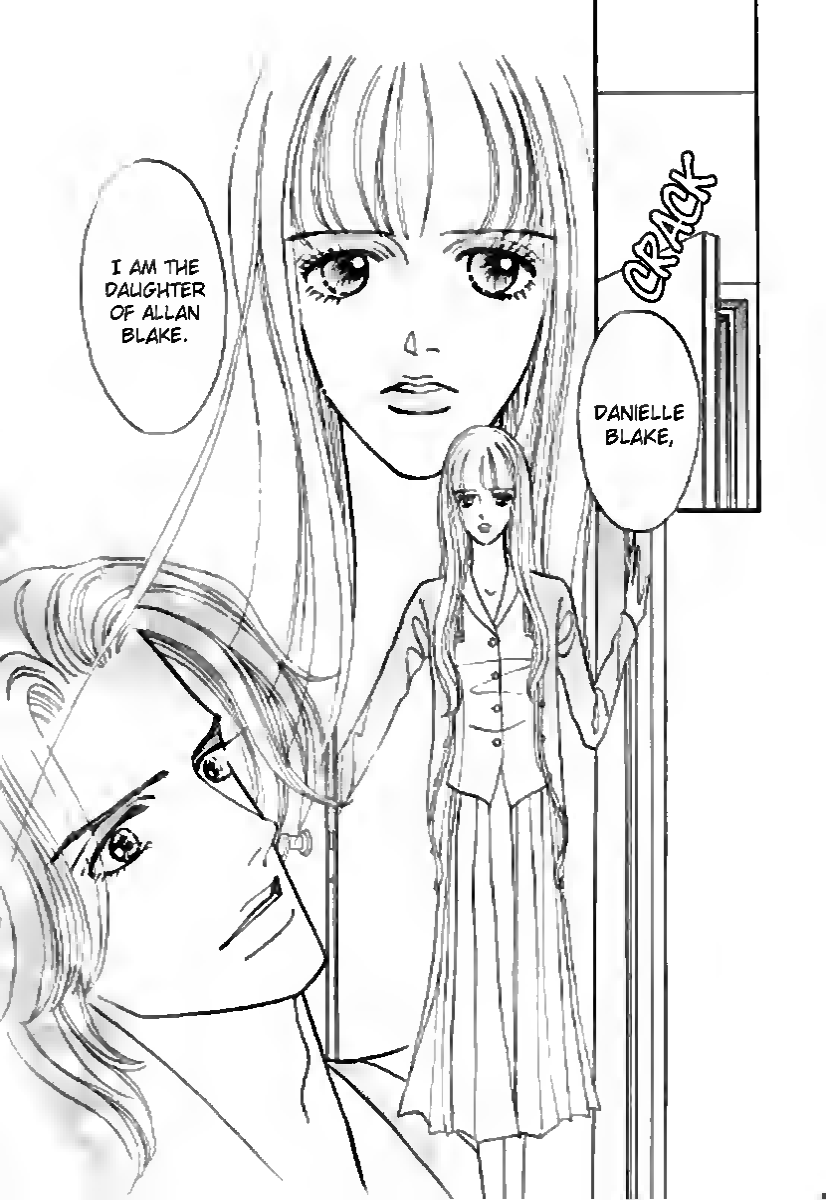
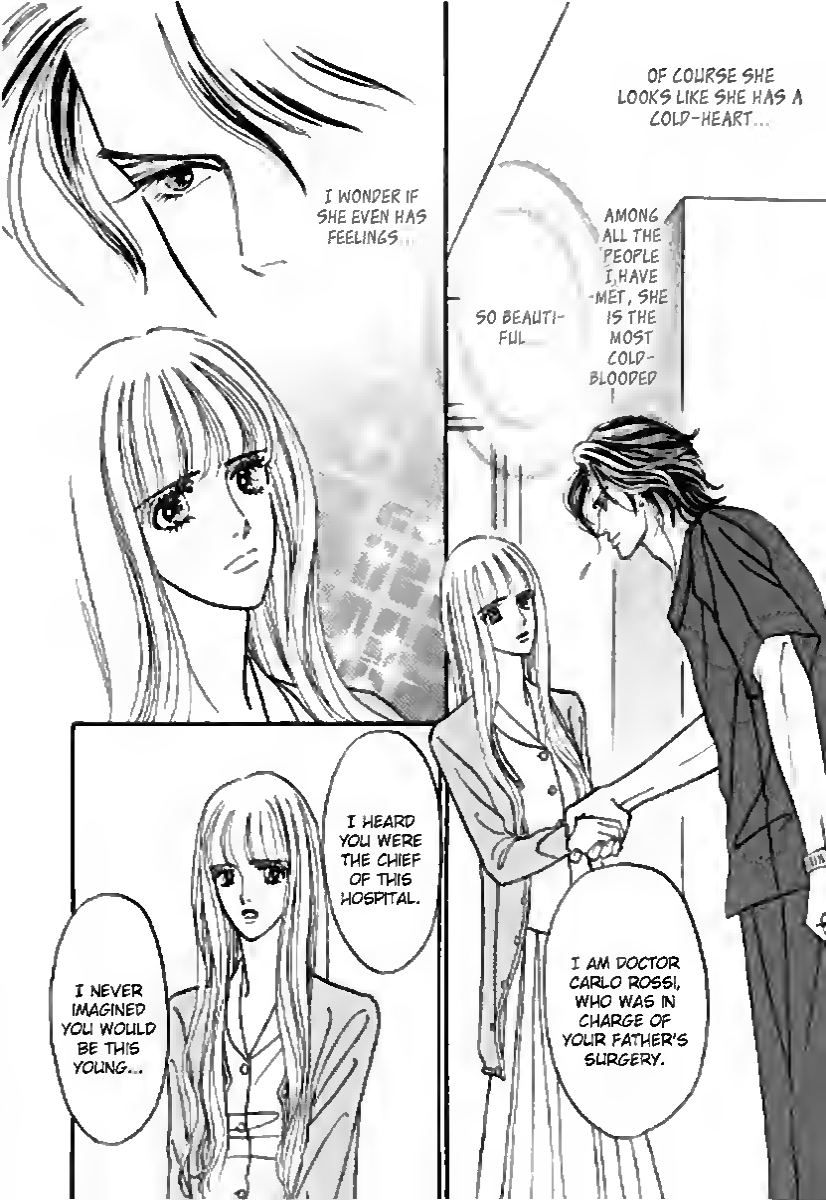
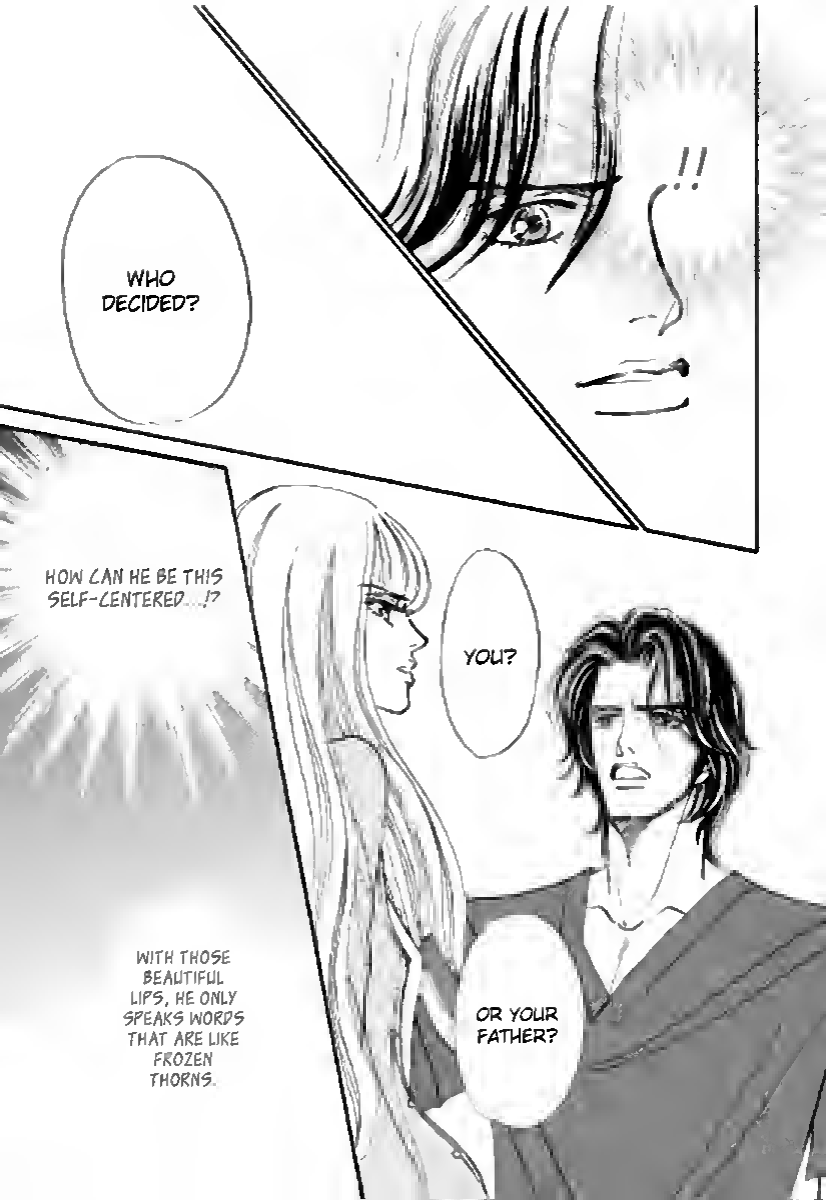

I AM THE DAUGHTER OF ALLAN BLAKE.
CRACK
DANIELLE BLAKE,


I WONDER IF SHE EVEN HAS FEELINGS...
SO BEAUTIFUL...
AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE I HAVE MET, SHE IS THE MOST COLD-BLOODED!
OF COURSE SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS A COLD-HEART...
I AM DOCTOR CARLO ROSSI, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF YOUR FATHER'S SURGERY.
I HEARD YOU WERE THE CHIEF OF THIS HOSPITAL.
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU WOULD BE THIS YOUNG...

SHOULDN'T SHE ASK ABOUT HER FATHER BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE.?
GRR
SHE DIDN'T KNOW..?
SNOWBOARDING AS IN A RISKY SPORT THAT MANY ADOLESCENTS ENJOY?
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT HE WAS IN ITALY.
BUT SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT..
HER CALMNESS AND POKER-F
YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER HIT HIS HEAD AGAINST A ROCK WHILE HE
WAS SNOWBOARDING IN A PROHIBITED AREA?
IT WOULDN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN THIS BUT THERE IS A VERY SLIM CHANCE THAT HE WILL REGAIN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS
HE IS STABILIZED NOW....
UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAS THE WORST POSSIBLE CASE OF FRACTURE IN THE OCCIPITAL REGION

EVEN IF HE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
...HE MIGHT SHOW SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO THAT OF A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE
PARTICIPATES IN MARATHONS IN HIS 90'S!
JUST LET HIM DIE!
ENJOYS BEING IN THE CENTER OF CONVERSATION DURING PARTIES
FATHER WHO HAS A STRONG PRIDE IN HIMSELF ?
FATHER WOULD BE HAPPIER THAT WAY...!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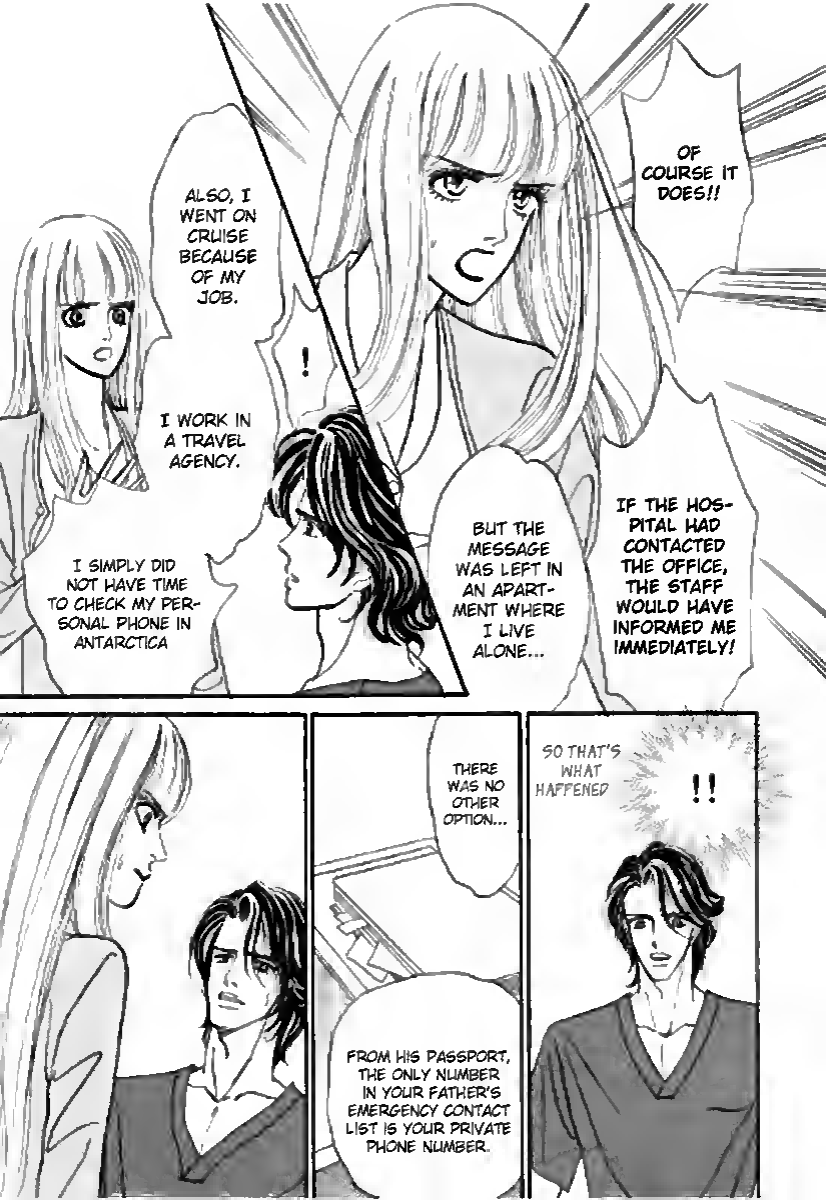
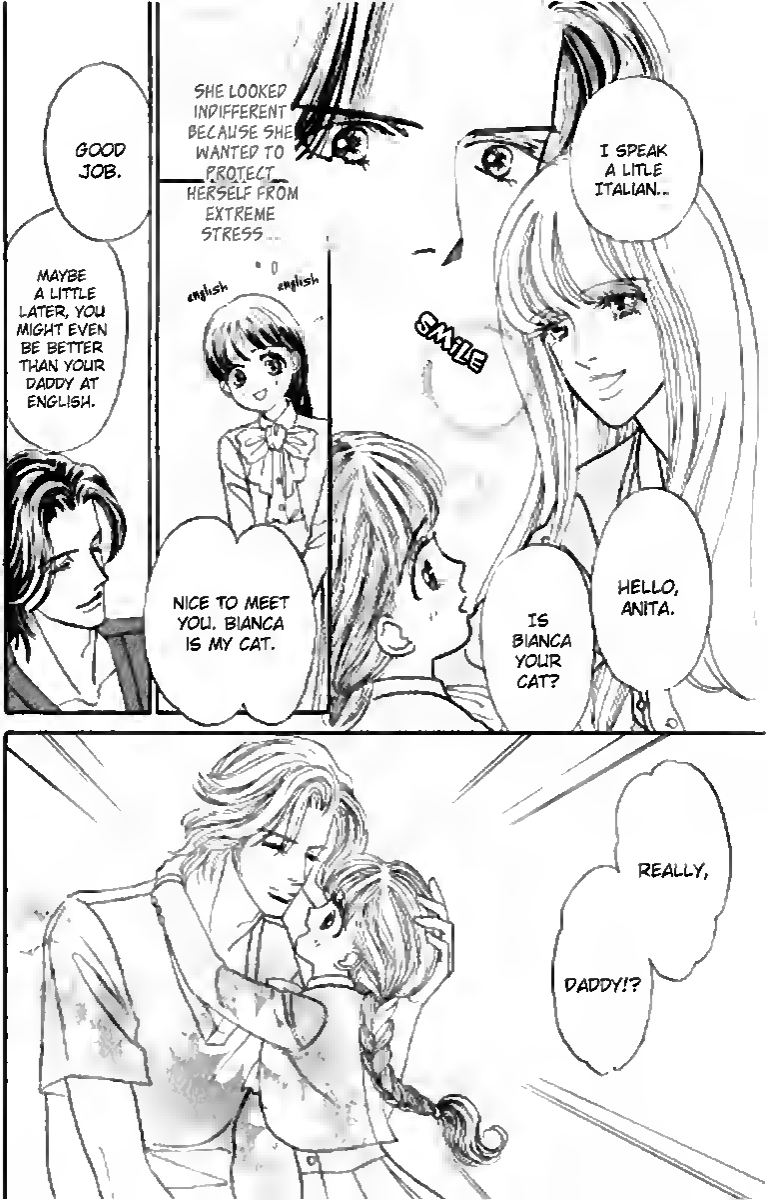
WHO DECIDED?
HOW CAN HE BE THIS SELF-CENTERED...!?
YOU?
OR YOUR FATHER?
WITH THOSE BEAUTIFUL LIPS, HE ONLY SPEAKS WORDS THAT ARE LIKE FROZEN THORNS.

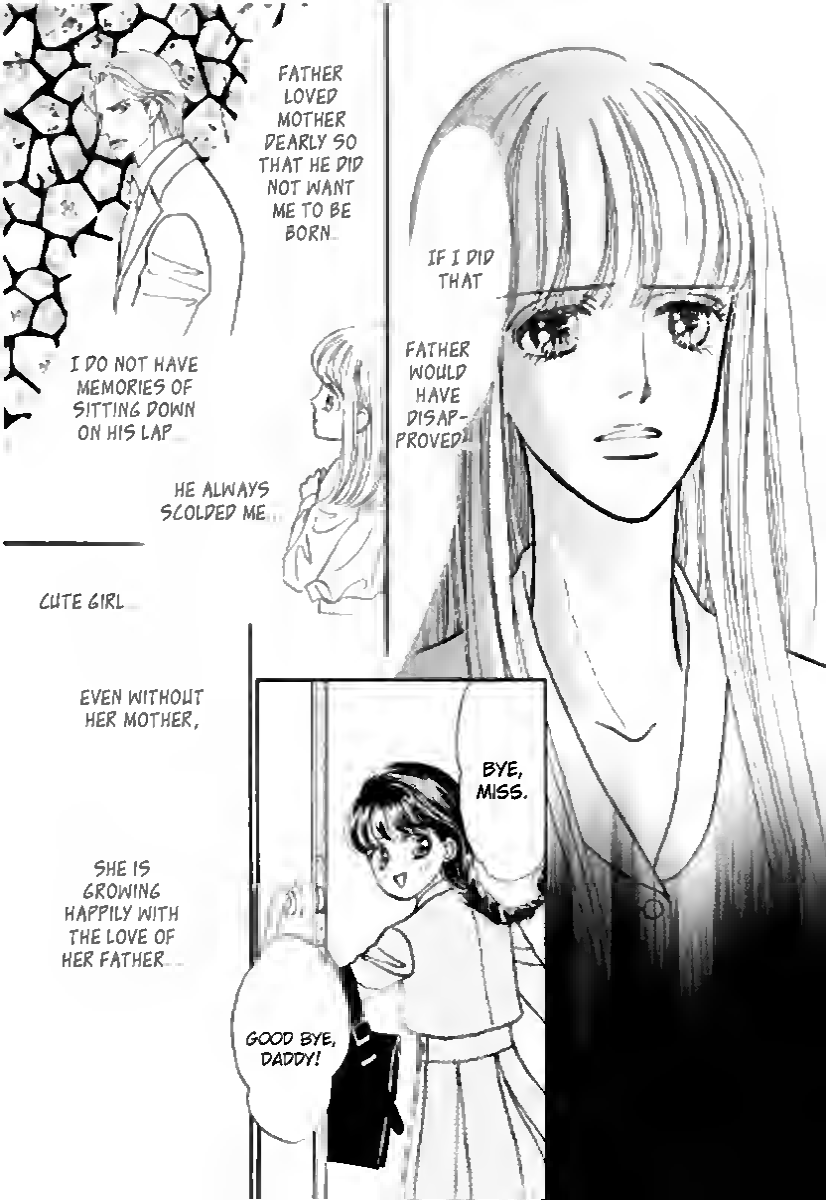
I CANNOT PREDICT THAT AS OF NOW.
MAYBE YOU ARE WORRYING BECAUSE YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND AND CHILDREN YOU LEFT BEHIND AT HOME.
I NEVER SAID IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RECOVER.
WHEN WOULD I KNOW THAT?
I AM SINGLE.
EVEN AFTER YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ACCIDENT, YOU LEISURELY ENJOYED YOUR VACATION?
...
SINGLE?
OR A CRUISE SHIP NOWADAYS DOESN'T EVEN HAVE PHONES IN IT?
WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED, I WAS IN THE ANTARCTICA CRUISE SHIP.
WHY DID YOU TAKE SO MUCH TIME TO COME HERE?
IF YOU ARE A SINGLE,

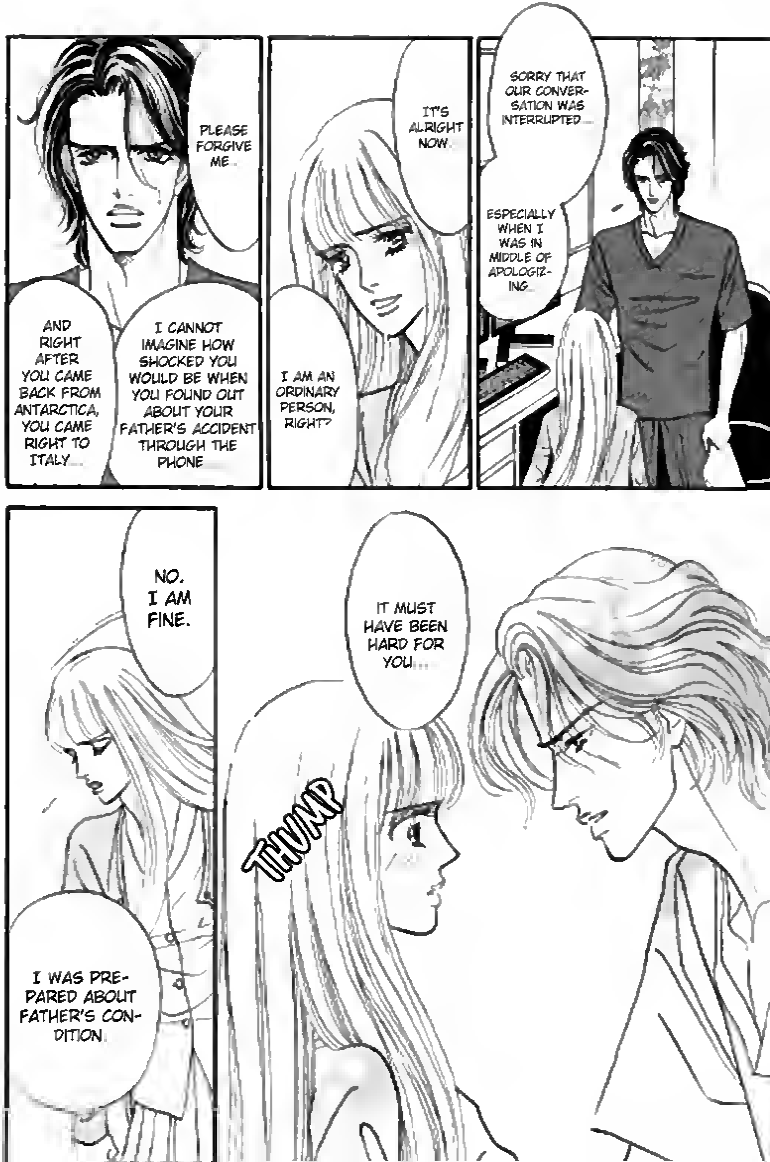

OF COURSE IT DOES!!
IF THE HOSPITAL HAD CONTACTED THE OFFICE, THE STAFF WOULD HAVE INFORMED ME IMMEDIATELY!
BUT THE MESSAGE WAS LEFT IN AN APARTMENT WHERE I LIVE ALONE...
!
ALSO, I WENT ON CRUISE BECAUSE OF MY JOB.
I WORK IN A TRAVEL AGENCY.
I SIMPLY DID NOT HAVE TIME TO CHECK MY PERSONAL PHONE IN ANTARCTICA
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
!!
THERE WAS NO OTHER OPTION...
FROM HIS PASSPORT, THE ONLY NUMBER IN YOUR FATHER'S EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST IS YOUR PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER.

SEEMS LIKE I MADE A MISTAKE...
SPA PAM!
I APOLO-
DADDY!
BIANCA HAD BABIES!
I DISCOVERED THEM WHEN I GOT HOME FROM SCHOOL!
FOUR OF THEM!
RIGHT, DIDN'T THE NURSE TELL ME
THE NAME OF THIS HOSPITAL, KARINA ROSS, IS ACTUALLY
THE NAME OF THE HOSPITAL DIREC-TOR'S DECEASED WIFE

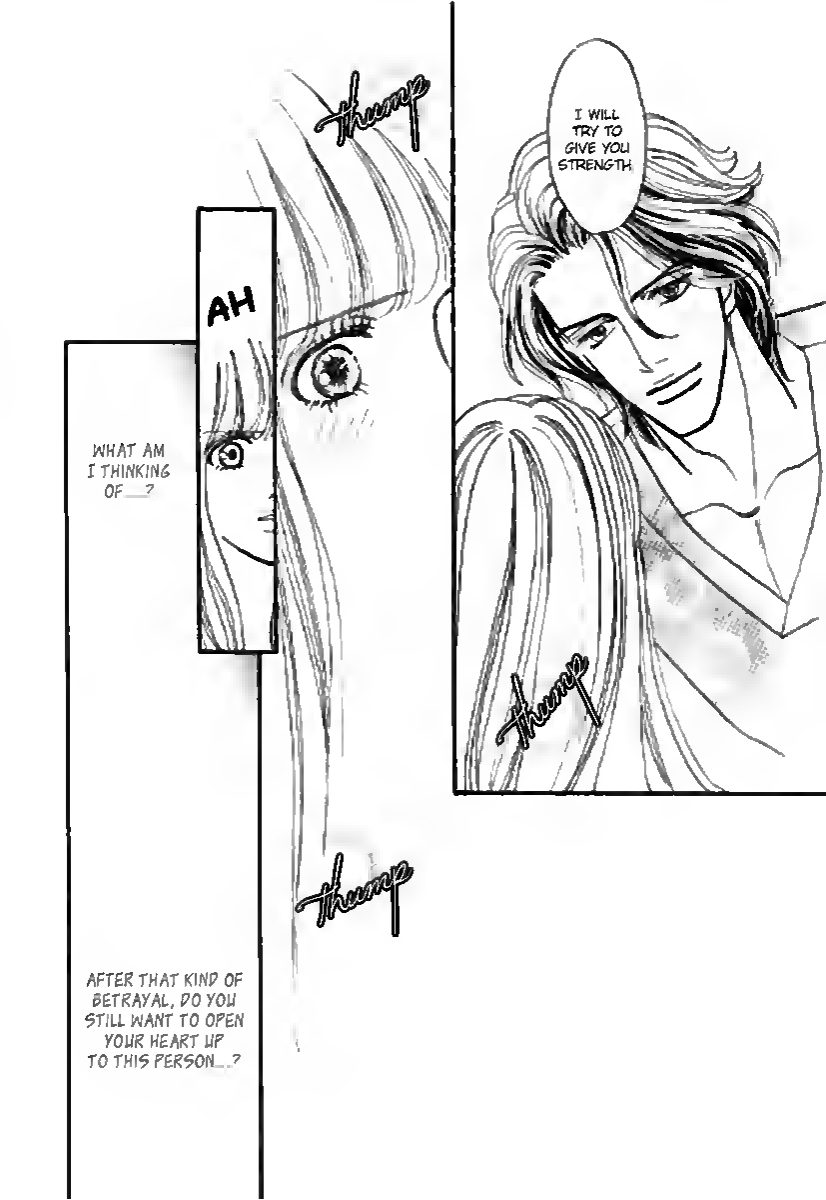
I AM SORRY DID I INTERRUPT YOUR CONVERSATION?
ANITA,
I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK WHEN YOU COME HERE, RIGHT?
RULES ARE RULES. YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM.
SORRY..
I WANTED TO TELL DADDY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE..!
WHAT AN ADORABLE CHILD....
THE GUEST DOES NOT SPEAK ITALIAN.
SHE IS AN AMERICAN


HELLO, ANITA.
I SPEAK A LITLE ITALIAN..
SMILE
IS BIANCA YOUR CAT?
NICE TO MEET YOU. BIANCA IS MY CAT.
english
english
SHE LOOKED INDIFFERENT BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO PROTECT HERSELF FROM EXTREME STRESS...
GOOD JOB.
MAYBE A LITTLE LATER, YOU MIGHT EVEN BE BETTER THAN YOUR DADDY AT ENGLISH.
REALLY, DADDY!?


FATHER LOVED MOTHER DEARLY SO THAT HE DID NOT WANT ME TO BE BORN...
IF I DID THAT
I DO NOT HAVE MEMORIES OF SITTING DOWN ON HIS LAP...
FATHER WOULD HAVE DISAP-PROVED...
HE ALWAYS SCOLDED ME...
CUTE GIRL...
EVEN WITHOUT HER MOTHER,
BYE, MISS.
SHE IS GROWING HAPPILY WITH THE LOVE OF HER FATHER...
GOOD BYE, DADDY!


PLEASE FORGIVE ME..
I CANNOT IMAGINE HOW SHOCKED YOU WOULD BE WHEN YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S ACCIDENT THROUGH THE PHONE
AND RIGHT AFTER YOU CAME BACK FROM ANTARCTICA, YOU CAME RIGHT TO ITALY...
I AM AN ORDINARY PERSON, RIGHT?
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW..
SORRY THAT OUR CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED...
ESPECIALLY WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE OF APOLOGIZING..
NO. I AM FINE.
I WAS PREPARED ABOUT FATHER'S CONDITION.
THUMP
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU...

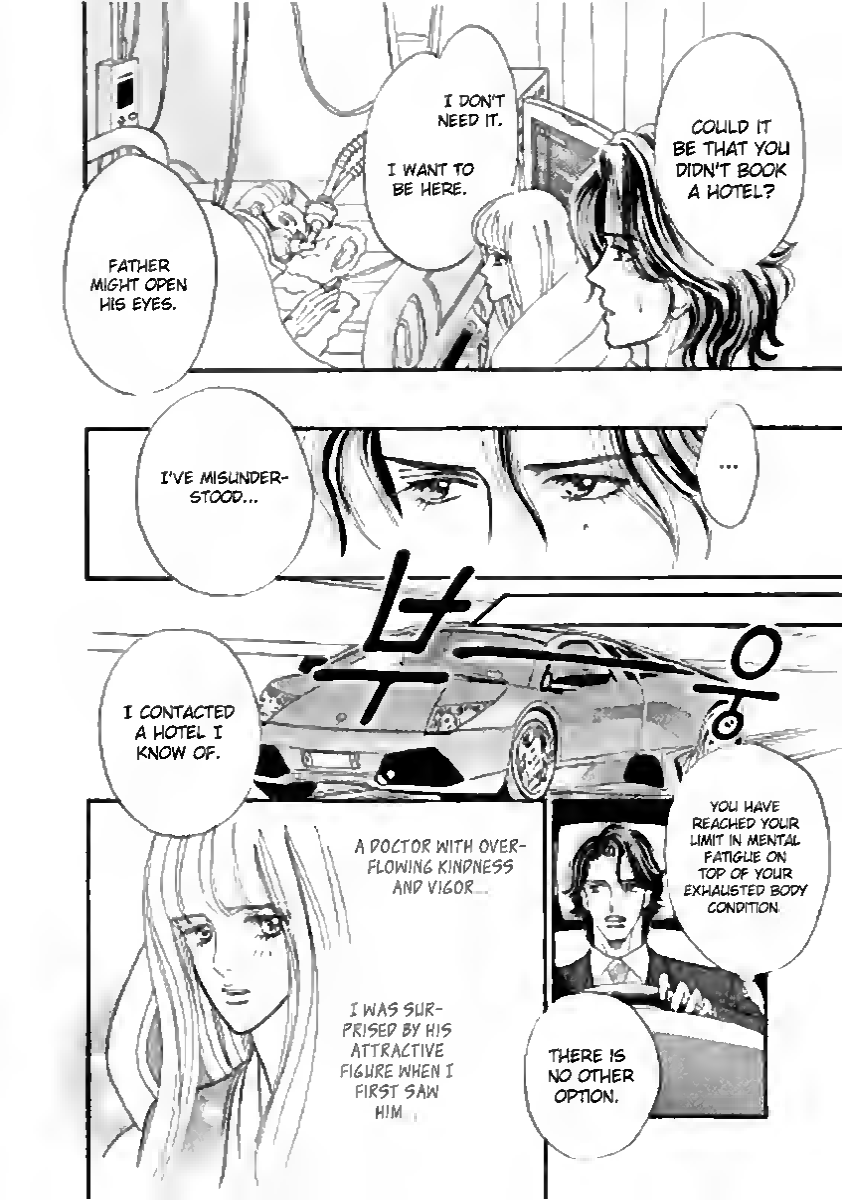
BUT WHEN IT GETS PAINFUL, COME TO ME.
!?
ONCE YOU REALIZE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WILL NEED HELP FROM FAMILY OR FRIENDS.
IT'S A PITY THAT THEY ARE NOT HERE TO HELP YOU.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO ACT SO CALM.
YOU MIGHT NOT REALIZE IT NOW, BUT YOU ARE IN A STATE OF SHOCK. FAINTING AND CRYING IS A NORMAL REACTION.
THERE IS NO ONE
HALF A YEAR AGO, I LOST MY FIANCE AND FRIEND AT THE SAME TIME...

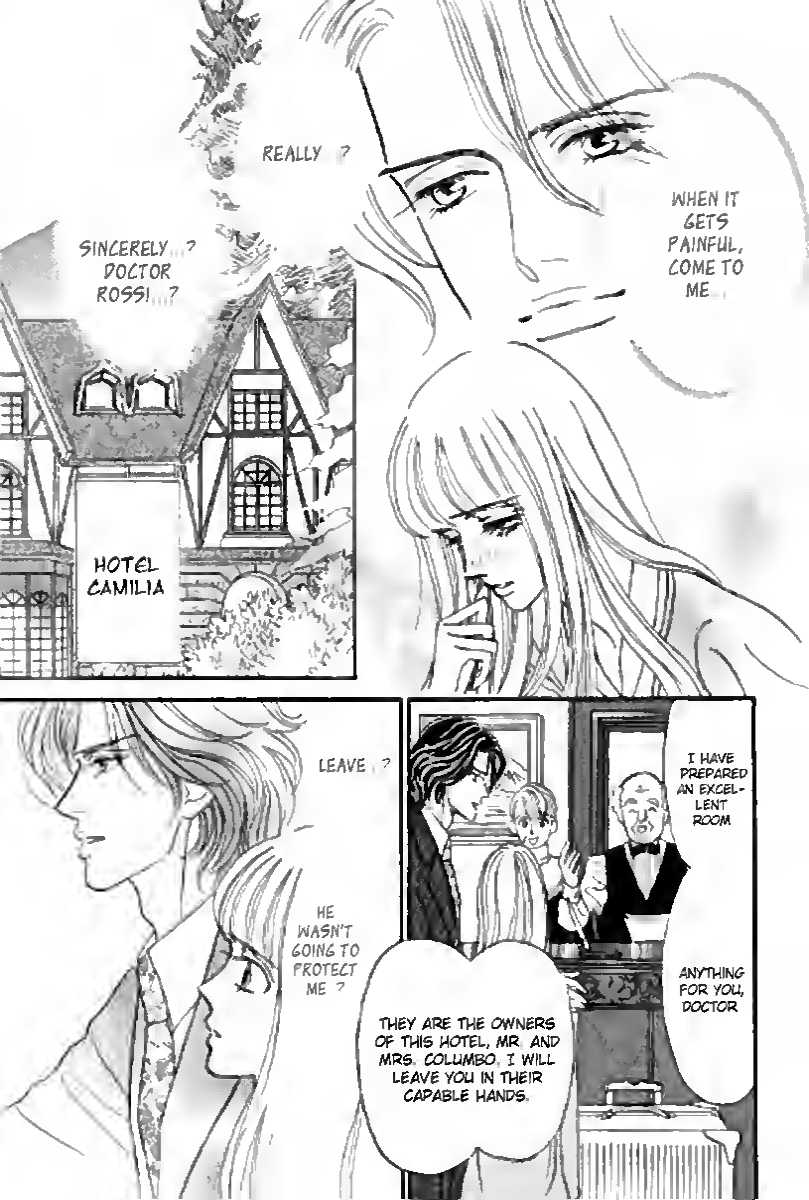

I WILL TRY TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH
thump
thump
AH
WHAT AM I THINKING OF...?
thump
AFTER THAT KIND OF BETRAYAL, DO YOU STILL WANT TO OPEN YOUR HEART UP TO THIS PERSON...?

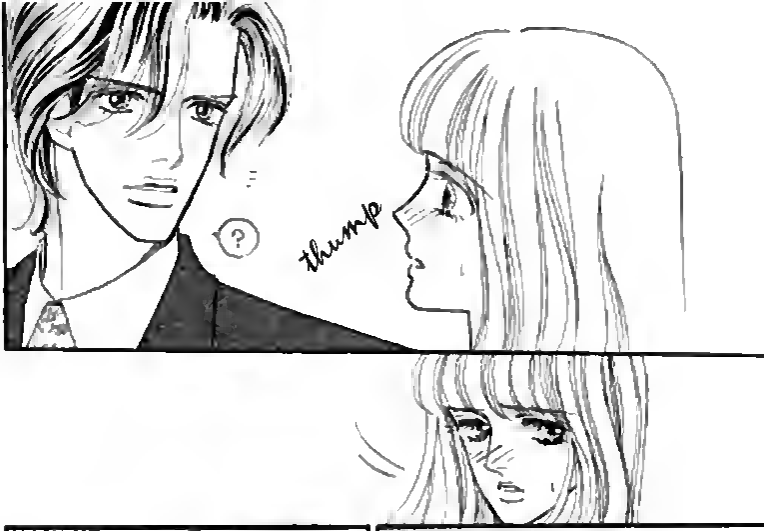
NOW I TRUST NO ONE.
I AM NOT EXPECTING SUCH THINGS LIKE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP ANYMORE.
IF I OPEN UP MY HEART, I WOULD GET HURT AGAIN
WHAT KIND OF WOMAN IS THAT...?
WHY DOES SHE STUBBORNLY HIDE HER FEELINGS?
SLAM
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT IT, I WILL NOT TAKE BACK WHAT I HAVE SAID.
YOU ARE MY FATHER'S DOCTOR, NOT MINE.

GOING TO HER FATHER'S HOSPITAL ROOM RIGHT AWAY?
CAFE
OPEN
"JUST LET HIM DIE!"
CR EAK
HEY!!
IT CAN'T BE..?

bip
bip
bip
!
nod
...
WERE YOU WITH YOUR FATHER ALL NIGHT?
...DID I VIOLATE A RULE OF THIS HOSPITAL?
NO...
THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HAVE THOUGHT


FATHER MIGHT OPEN HIS EYES.
I DON'T NEED IT.
I WANT TO BE HERE.
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DIDN'T BOOK A HOTEL?
I'VE MISUNDERSTOOD...
...
I CONTACTED A HOTEL I KNOW OF.
YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR LIMIT IN MENTAL FATIGUE ON TOP OF YOUR EXHAUSTED BODY CONDITION.
THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION.
A DOCTOR WITH OVERFLOWING KINDNESS AND VIGOR...
I WAS SURPRISED BY HIS ATTRACTIVE FIGURE WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM...


REALLY ?
WHEN IT GETS PAINFUL, COME TO ME...
SINCERELY...? DOCTOR ROSSI...?
HOTEL CAMILIA
LEAVE ?
HE WASN'T GOING TO PROTECT ME ?
I HAVE PREPARED AN EXCELLENT ROOM
ANYTHING FOR YOU, DOCTOR
THEY ARE THE OWNERS OF THIS HOTEL, MR. AND MRS. COLUMBO. I WILL LEAVE YOU IN THEIR CAPABLE HANDS.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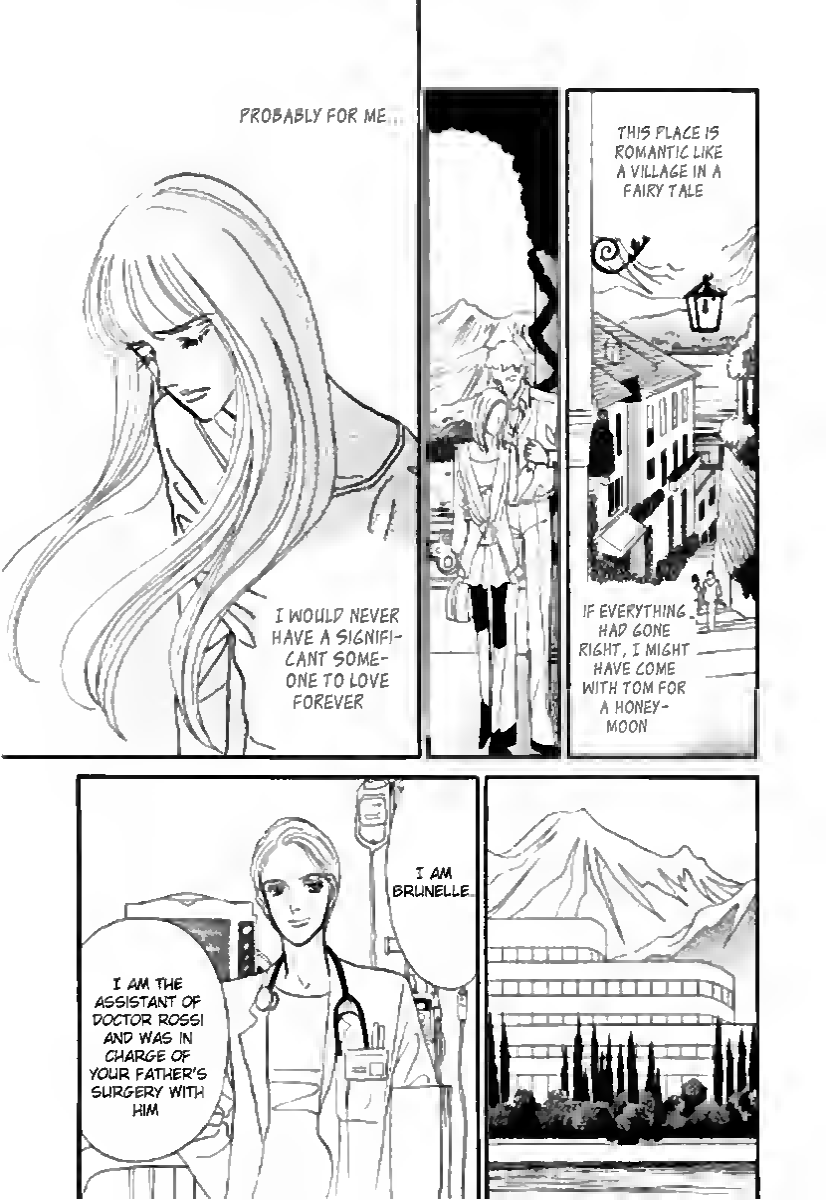
thump

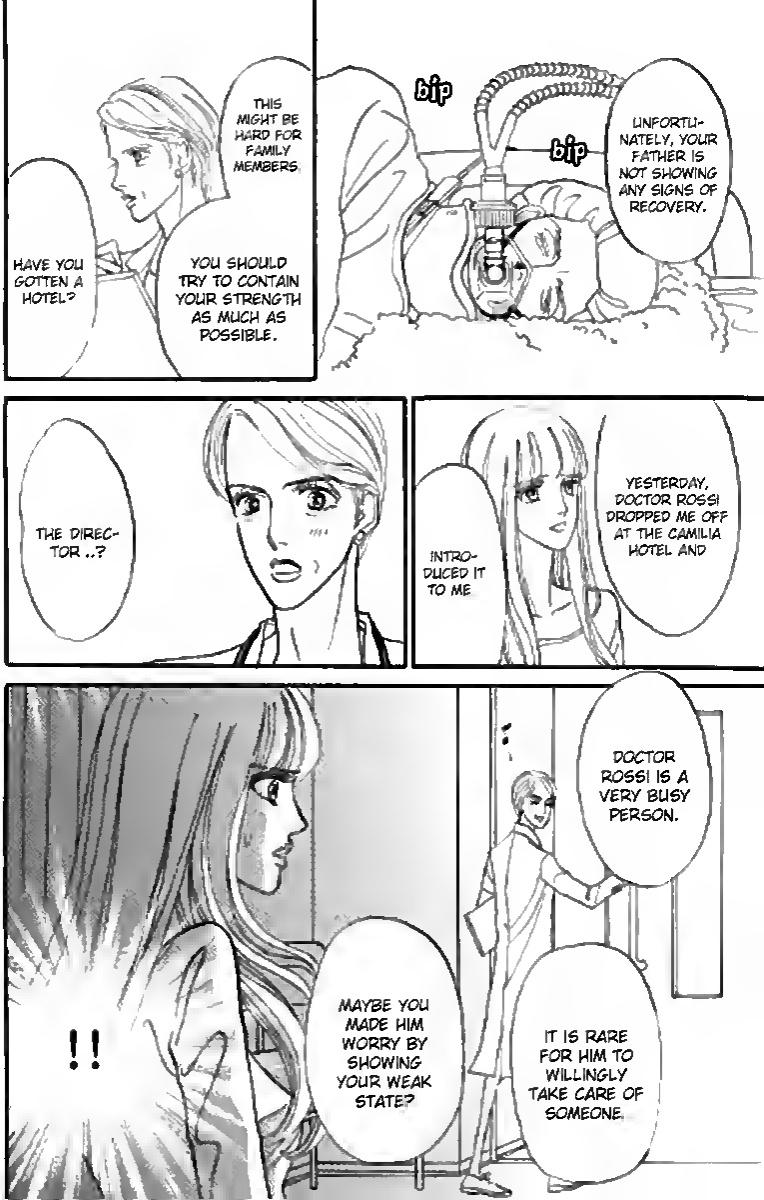
I DON'T NEED ANYONE TO BREAK MY HEART AGAIN .

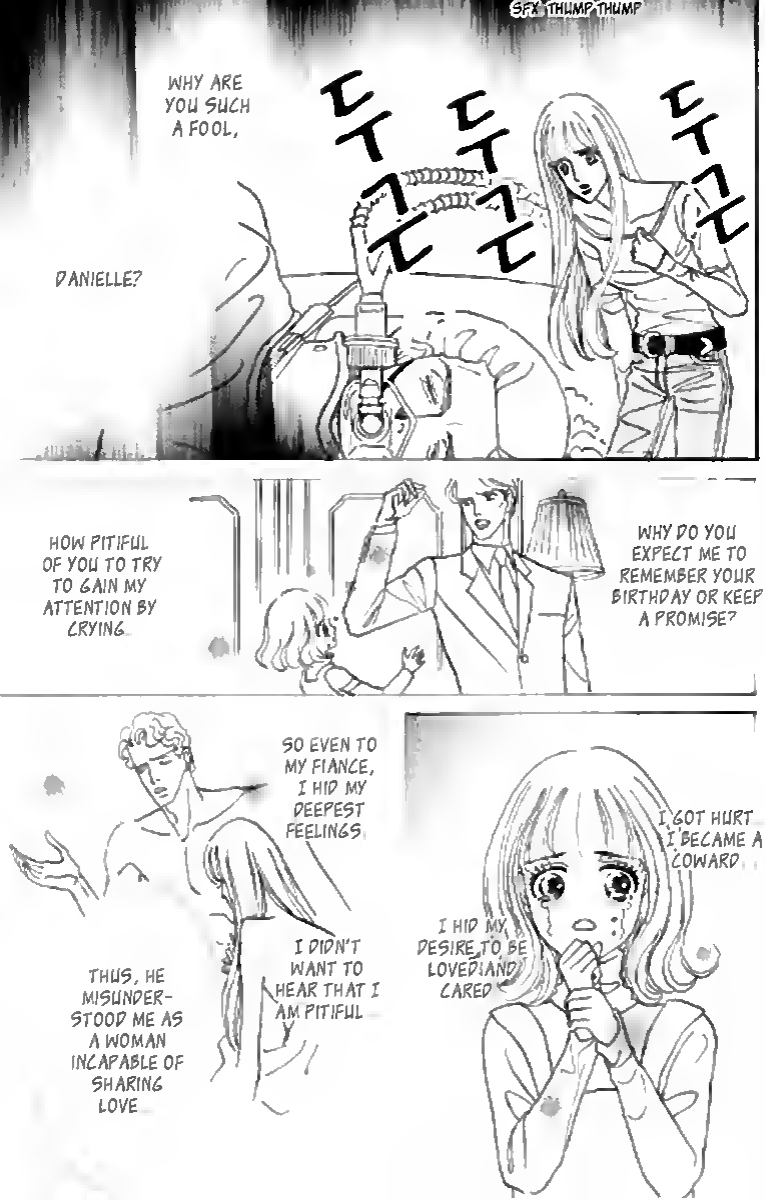
I KNOW... HE SAID THOSE THINGS BECAUSE HE IS A DOCTOR...
THERE WOULD BE NO ONE WHO WOULD TREAT ME KINDLY .

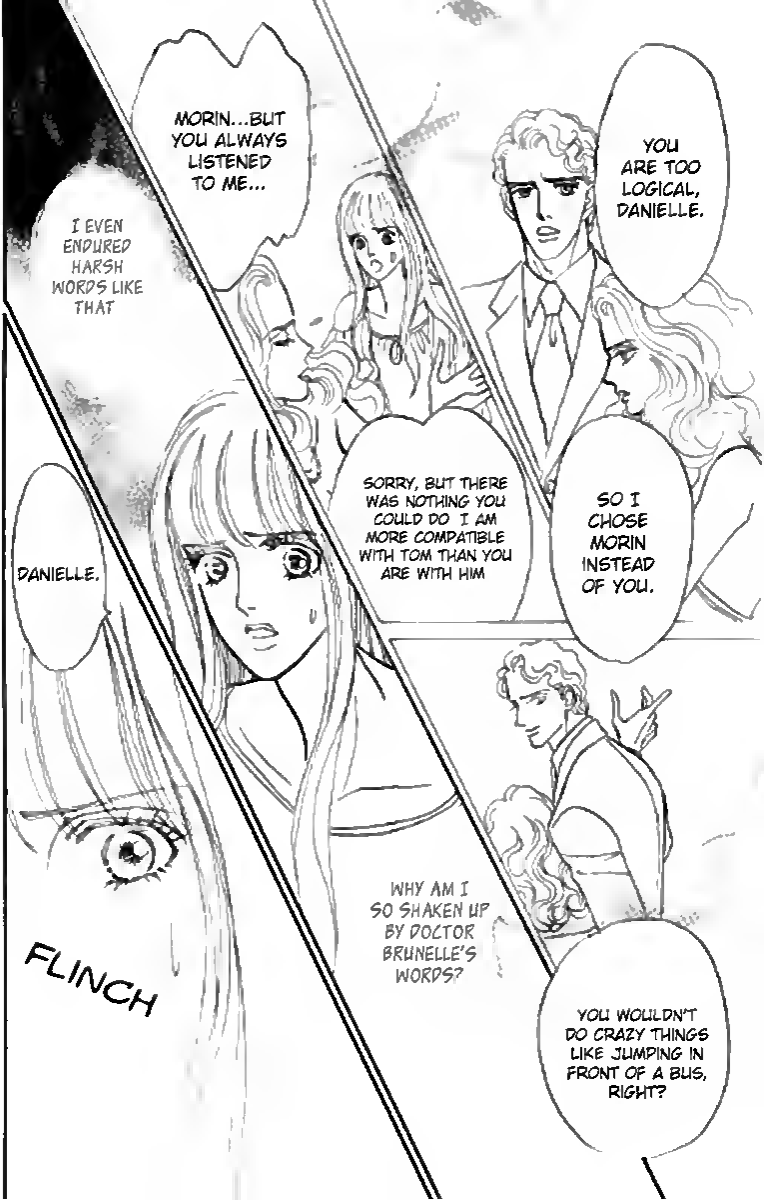
SFX VROOM
DANIELLE BLAKE
WHAT A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN
I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HER BUT I'D COULD BECOME HER STRENGTH
I AM CERTAIN THAT HER INSIDE IS SCREAMING FOR HELP
I CAN'T TELL IF SHE IS KIND OR COLD,
CHILD-LIKE OR ADULT-LIKE
I AM SURE THE THOUGHTS ABOUT DANIELLE WOULD NOT LEAVE MY HEAD DUE TO MY CURIOSITY AS A DOCTOR
AFTER MY WIFE DIED, I HAVE NEVER PLACED A WOMAN IN MY HEART..
AH
SLEEPING IN A COMFORTABLE BED..
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN..?

A RESORT VILLAGE WHERE PEOPLE ENJOY HIKING AND SKIING IN THE MOUNTAIN ALPS
GALANIO IS A SMALL VILLAGE
HHM
UNTIL FIVE YEARS AGO, THE CLOSEST HOSPITAL WAS IN MILAN.
SO THE HOSPITAL IS LIKE THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE
LIKE A DOCTOR TO EVERYONE
HE IS
BECAUSE DOCTOR ROSSI BUILT A FULLY-FUNCTIONING HOSPITAL
THE LIVES OF VILLAGER AND TOURISTS GOT SO MUCH BETTER
BOATING IN THE LAKE
IN THE AREAS OF NEUROLOGY, HE IS THE BEST DOCTOR IN ITALY.


PROBABLY FOR ME...
I WOULD NEVER HAVE A SIGNIFI-CANT SOME-ONE TO LOVE FOREVER
THIS PLACE IS ROMANTIC LIKE A VILLAGE IN A FAIRY TALE
IF EVERYTHING HAD GONE RIGHT, I MIGHT HAVE COME WITH TOM FOR A HONEY-MOON
I AM BRUNELLE.
I AM THE ASSISTANT OF DOCTOR ROSSI AND WAS IN CHARGE OF YOUR FATHER'S SURGERY WITH HIM


THIS MIGHT BE HARD FOR FAMILY MEMBERS.
HAVE YOU GOTTEN A HOTEL?
YOU SHOULD TRY TO CONTAIN YOUR STRENGTH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
bip
bip
UNFORTU-NATELY, YOUR FATHER IS NOT SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF RECOVERY.
THE DIREC-TOR ..?
INTRO-DUCED IT TO ME
YESTERDAY, DOCTOR ROSSI DROPPED ME OFF AT THE CAMILIA HOTEL AND
!!
MAYBE YOU MADE HIM WORRY BY SHOWING YOUR WEAK STATE?
IT IS RARE FOR HIM TO WILLINGLY TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE.
DOCTOR ROSSI IS A VERY BUSY PERSON.


SFX: THUMP THUMP
WHY ARE YOU SUCH A FOOL,
DANIELLE?
HOW PITIFUL OF YOU TO TRY TO GAIN MY ATTENTION BY CRYING.
WHY DO YOU EXPECT ME TO REMEMBER YOUR BIRTHDAY OR KEEP A PROMISE?
SO EVEN TO MY FIANCE, I HID MY DEEPEST FEELINGS.
I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THAT I AM PITIFUL.
THUS, HE MISUNDER-STOOD ME AS A WOMAN INCAPABLE OF SHARING LOVE.
I GOT HURT. I BECAME A COWARD.
I HID MY DESIRE TO BE LOVED AND CARED


I EVEN ENDURED HARSH WORDS LIKE THAT
MORIN...BUT YOU ALWAYS LISTENED TO ME...
YOU ARE TOO LOGICAL, DANIELLE.
SORRY, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD DO I AM MORE COMPATIBLE WITH TOM THAN YOU ARE WITH HIM
SO I CHOSE MORIN INSTEAD OF YOU.
DANIELLE.
FLINCH
WHY AM I SO SHAKEN UP BY DOCTOR BRUNELLE'S WORDS?
YOU WOULDN'T DO CRAZY THINGS LIKE JUMPING IN FRONT OF A BUS, RIGHT?

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD NIGHT OF REST?
AH... YES...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT.
YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS ARE SOFTER THAN YESTERDAY...
AND YOUR CHEEKS ARE ROSY
DOCTOR ROSSI...!!
YOUR FATHER MIGHT SHOW REACTIONS TO FAMILIAR VOICES.
IT WOULD BE GOOD TO CONTINUOUSLY TALK TO HIM.
!!

ALTHOUGH I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO IS HIS CURRENT LOVER IS,
FATHER'S FAVORITE THING TO DO WAS WATCHING OPERAS WITH HIS YOUNG LOVERS
BUT MAYBE HE MIGHT REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS IF HE LISTENS TO OPERA MUSIC EVERYDAY !!
TODAY WEATHER IS HOT!
HELLO, MISS!
THERE IS NO WAY THAT HE WOULD REACT TO MY VOICE
I FOUND SOME OPERA CDS THAT WOULD SUIT HIS TASTE AND
ALONG WITH THE CD PLAYER

ANITA?
ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME AFTER SCHOOL?
YES. I WAS ON MY WAY HOME BUT I SAW YOU.
IS MY ENGLISH CORRECT?
YOU ARE ACTUALLY REALLY GOOD.
ARE YOU ALONE?
SINCE IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU HOME?
IT'S FINE.
CALANDRIA IS WAITING FOR ME OVER THERE
PLEASE VISIT SOMETIME TO SEE THE KITTENS.
THEY ARE EXTREMELY CUTE.
YES, I'D LOVE TO.
BYE!

SFX: SCREECH
!!
SFX: PUSH

I BECAME SENSITIVE ABOUT THESE INTUITIONS AFTER KARINA DIED OF AN ACCIDENT
IT FEELS LIKE AN URGENT PATIENT HAS ARRIVED...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
SFX: ROLL ROLL
드르륵
MISS!!
MISS!!
드르륵

MISS...
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE HERE...
ANITA!?
MISS SAVED MY LIFE...!!
WHAT IS HAPPENING...?
SFX: SLAMS OPEN
DANIELLE SAVED ANITA...?!
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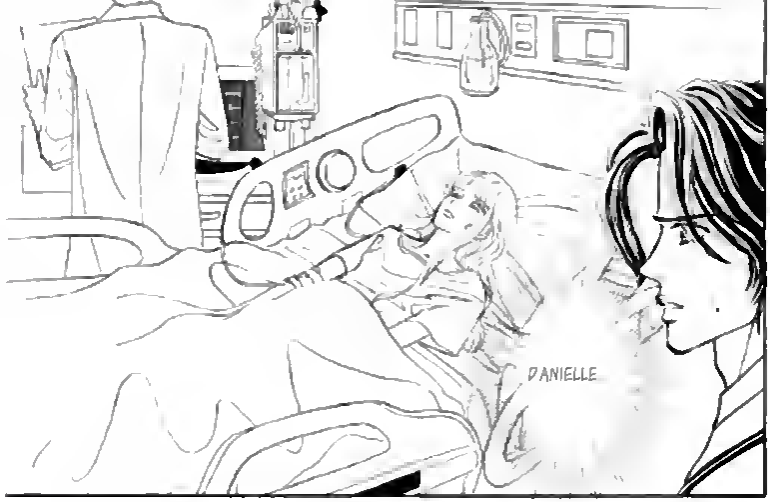
THE ONLY TREASURE OF KATRINA AND I...!?
ANITA JUMPED INTO THE ROAD...!
!
THE LADY WHO WAS WATCHING HER GOT INTO ACCIDENT...!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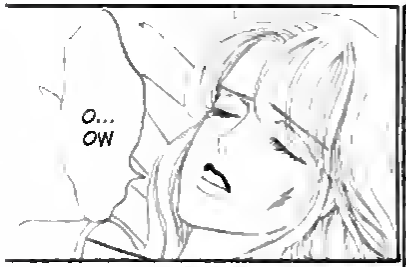
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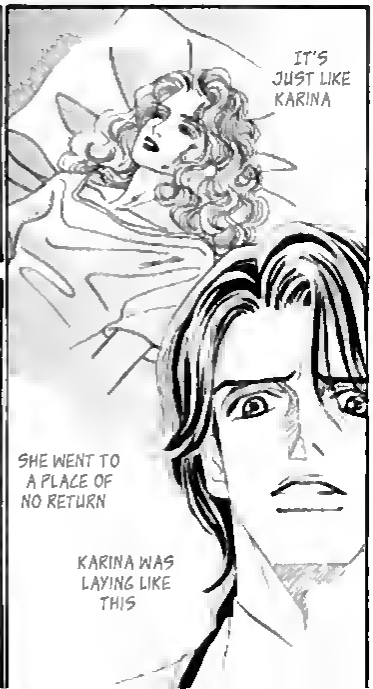

IT'S JUST LIKE KARINA
SHE WENT TO A PLACE OF NO RETURN
KARINA WAS LAYING LIKE THIS

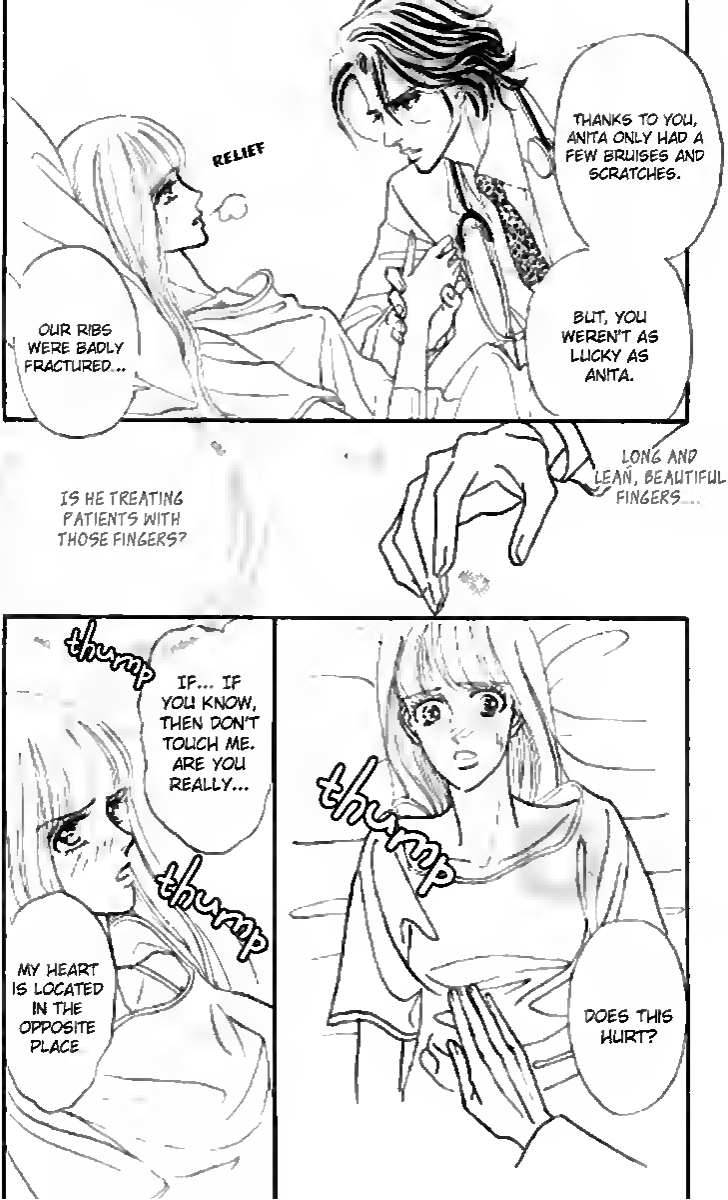
oh

SHE IS ALIVE...!!
SHE HAS VARIOUS FRACTURES AND BRUISES.
BROKEN RIB AND RIGHT ANKLE.

IT HURTS...
WHAT... ABOUT...
... CHILD... ?
pant
pant
EVEN BREATHING IS HARD...
I WILL GIVE YOU SOME MORPHINE SO WAIT A LITTLE BIT
YOU REALLY NEED TO REST.
THIS MUCH PAIN WOULD BE UNBEARABLE.
NO...
IS THAT CHILD SAFE ?
PLEASE TELL ME...
DADDY,
ARE YOU ANGRY?

BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU AND DANIELLE WERE IN EXTREME DANGER
THAT YOU CROSSED THE ROAD WHEN THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC LIGHT?
WHEN I SAW DANIELLE LYING IN THE HOSPITAL BED,
I ALMOST LOST ALL MY SENSES...
I WANTED EVERYBODY TO LEAVE AND SOOTHE HER MYSELF...
ERASE HER TEARS WITH KISSES
AND LESSEN HER PAIN
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...!!?
...I...!!

GOOD MORNING !
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
... DOCTOR..
WHAT ABOUT ANITA?
NO ONE IS... TELLING ME..
LIKE I AM... ASKING A TOP SECRET...
DOCTORS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING PATIENTS' CREDENTIALS. ANITA WAS DIAGNOSED TOO
THAT IS... NOT FAIR...
YOUR HEART BEAT IS BEATING FAST.
ALRIGHT. I WILL TELL YOU. BUT YOU NEED TO KEEP IT A SECRET.


RELIEF
OUR RIBS WERE BADLY FRACTURED...
THANKS TO YOU, ANITA ONLY HAD A FEW BRUISES AND SCRATCHES.
BUT, YOU WEREN'T AS LUCKY AS ANITA.
IS HE TREATING PATIENTS WITH THOSE FINGERS?
LONG AND LEAN, BEAUTIFUL FINGERS...
thump
IF... IF YOU KNOW, THEN DON'T TOUCH ME. ARE YOU REALLY...
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MY HEART IS LOCATED IN THE OPPOSITE PLACE
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DOES THIS HURT?

HARLEQUIN